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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED AUGUST 10, 2005

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring November 10, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.